

DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
PERIODIC TEST - I 2017 - 2018

Time : 90mts
 Marks : 40

Std.VII

ENGLISH

Section A - Reading (5 Marks)

Section B - Advanced Writing Skill (5Marks)

Section C - Grammar (10 Marks)

Section D - Literature (10 Marks)

General Instructions :

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Do not write anything in the question paper.
3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
4. Ensure that questions for each section are answered together.
5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
6. Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the word limit.

Section A - Reading (5 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (1x5=5)

It is terrible outside Day and night more of those poor miserable people are being dragged off. Families are torn apart, the men and women and children all being separated. Children coming home from school find that their parents have disappeared. Women return from shopping to find their homes shut up and their families gone. The Dutch people are anxious too, their sons are being sent to Germany. Everyone is afraid. And every night hundred of planes fly over Holland and go to German towns. And as for us, we are fortunate. We are luckier than millions of people. It is quiet and safe here, and we are, so to speak, living on capital. We are even so selfish as to talk about "after the war" brighten up at the thought of having new clothes and new shoes, whereas we readily ought to save every penny, to help other people.

1. What happened to families?
2. What did children find when they come home from school?
3. Why were the Dutch people anxious?
4. Why did the author say that they were lucky?
5. Find out the word from the passage which means 'worried'.

Section B – Advanced Writing Skill (5 marks)

- II. Write a leave letter to your teacher asking for two days leave to attend your cousin's Wedding. (5)

Section C – Grammar (10marks)

- III Complete the following sentences by using the correct Verbs: (½x4=2)

- 1) There _____ a lot of trees around her house.
- 2) Half of the eggs _____ rottten. So I couldn't use those.
- 3) Many of the students _____ no uniform.
- 4) Mathematics _____ my favourite subject.

- IV Change the Degree of Comparison without changing the meaning of the sentences: (1x2=2)
- 1) Dhawal is more popular than any other Indian movie.
 - 2) Kohli is one of the greatest cricket player in India.
- V Complete the sentences below by placing the suitable Adjectives. You can choose the correct one from the box: (1x4=4)
- [studious, incredible, fantastic, wonderful, inaudible]
- 1) It was an _____ story. No one believed her.
 - 2) She is the _____ girl in our class
 - 3) He is a _____ singer.
 - 4) He spoke well. But it was _____ for us.
- VI Use a Determiner and fill in the blanks: (½x4=2)
- 1) I have _____ friends. I am so happy to chat with them.
 - 2) How _____ milk did you drink?
 - 3) Do you know _____ toyshop nearby?
 - 4) _____ Meena or I are interested.

Section D – Literature (10 marks)

- VII Give meaning for the following words: (½x2=1)
- 1) recognized
 - 2) tuft
- VIII Give synonyms for the following words: (½x2=1)
- 1) ridiculous
 - 2) generous
- IX Give Antonyms for the following words: (½x2=1)
- 1) possible
 - 2) loudly
- X Frame meaningful sentences with the words given below: (1)
- 1) stared
- XI Quote from memory: ‘Whe everybody..... creates distribution’ (4)
- XII Read the extracts given below and answer the questions following:
- “Rukku Manni, there was a beggar here. Poor thing, he had such boils on his feet”
1. Who speaks these words?
 2. Who is the ‘poor thing’ refered be in the lines given above?
 3. What happened to his feet?
- XIII Answer each of the following questions in one or two sentences. (2x6=12)
1. What three things Gopal did before he went to buy the hilsa -fish?
 2. Who were the members of Mridus family?
 3. What were the three things the King wanted to know?
 4. Why does the poet say the squirrel wore a question mark for tail?
 5. What is the master call?
 6. Mention four things we can learn from the tiny teacher.

